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Georgia-Pacific Corporation Time Critical Removal Action Monthly Progress Report #2

Dear Mr. Chummar:

Attached is the second monthly progress report for the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) at the Georgia-Pacific Corporation (Georgia-Pacific) Kalamazoo Mill Property and the former Hawthorne Mill Property (collectively referred to as the Mill Properties). The Mill Properties are associated with the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. This report has been prepared pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-'07-C-858, and covers activities from December 16, 2006 through January 14, 2007.

Sincerely,

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## I. Significant Developments

#### **Actions Performed**

- Continued removal activities at the Oxbow Area, a small quantity of material remains in the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) right-of-way and excavator turnaround pad.
- To date, approximately 14,556 cubic yards of soil/residuals have been removed from the Oxbow Area.
- Continued air and dust monitoring programs, in accordance with the Time Critical Removal Action Work Plan for the Refuse Area at the Georgia-Pacific Corporation Kalamazoo Mill Property and the Oxbow Area at the Former Hawthorne Mill Property (TCRA Work Plan).
- Paint filter tests on excavated material were conducted during rain events no free liquid was observed during the tests.
- On December 16, 2006 began removal activities at the Refuse Area;
- On December 16, 2006 began turbidity monitoring 100 feet upstream and downstream of the Refuse Area in accordance with the TCRA Work Plan.
- To date, approximately 11,332 cubic yards of soil/residuals have been removed from the Refuse Area.
- During the week of December 18, 2006 performed a global positioning system (GPS) survey of the Oxbow removal area to stake additional sample verification points.
- On December 20 and 21, 2006 and January 5, 9, and 10, 2007 conducted additional verification soil sampling based on GPS survey, and submitted the samples to Severn Trent Laboratories (STL) for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) analysis with twenty percent of the verifications samples selected for Target Compound List/Target Analyte List (TCL/TAL) constituent analysis.
- Cleaned public roads during material transport, as necessary.
- Encountered a number of sealed and open drums at the Refuse Area, collected soil samples from adjacent soils and relocated the drums into overpacks and a lined roll-off bin.
- Conducted air sampling using photoionization detector in response to the drum discovery, results were below action levels.
- Segregated drums, drum remnants, and other questionable materials encountered during removal activities for future characterization and disposal at an appropriate facility.
- On December 28, 2006 collected samples of questionable materials (from Refuse Area and Transformer Pad Area) and submitted the samples to STL for PCB analysis.
- Continued consolidation and grading activities at A-Site.
- Transported sand to A-Site to help with the stabilization of saturated material, and to the Oxbow Area to improve truck access.

- Monitored weather conditions daily to anticipate potential inclement weather.
- During the week of January 8, 2007 developed a traffic plan to coordinate truck traffic with mill demolition activities.
- Made improvements to the A-Site access road to reduce occurrence of mud on public roads.
- On January 12, 2007 received results from STL on the oxbow water and the treated water in the onsite storage tanks, all were below PCB action levels identified in the TCRA Work Plan.
- On January 12, 2007 discharged 18,689 gallons of treated water in the onsite storage tanks into Davis Creek after notifying USEPA.

#### **Problems Encountered**

Water ponding in the Oxbow Area.

### **Analytical Data Received**

- Analytical data for the air samples collected during the previous reporting period (taken three times daily, in accordance with the TCRA Work Plan) are presented in Table 1. All results are below the criteria set forth in the TCRA Work Plan. The air samples submitted for analysis during this reporting period, for which there are currently no validated data, are also identified in Table 1.
- Analytical data for the verification soil sampling conducted during the
  previous reporting period are presented in Table 2. PCBs were not
  detected in the eight samples submitted. The verification soil samples
  submitted for analysis during this reporting period, for which there are
  currently no validated data, are also identified in Table 2. Figure 1
  shows sample locations and results.

#### II. Developments Anticipated

#### Schedule of Actions to be Performed

- Begin backfill activities at the Oxbow Area.
- Continue to excavate, load, and transport residuals/materials from the Refuse Area to A-Site. Questionable items will be removed, segregated and characterized as needed.
- Continue to consolidate and grade material relocated to A-Site.
- Continue air and dust monitoring programs.
- Continue turbidity monitoring of the Kalamazoo River 100 feet upstream and downstream of the Refuse Area.



# **Anticipated Problems**

Ponding of water during cleanup of the Refuse Area.

## **Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems**

- The mixture of sand with Oxbow Area and A-Site soils/residuals has served to successfully stabilize the saturated materials, and increase production.
- Per USEPA request, collect and submit samples of the water ponding in the Oxbow Area for TCL/TAL analyses to determine what actions can be taken for water management in this area.

Table 1. Air Monitoring Sample Results, Time Critical Removal Action – Kalamazoo Mill and Former Hawthorne Mill Properties, Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

| Sample ID | Sample Location | Sample Date | PCB Concentration (µg/m³) |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| G53080    | AST-PUF-PRE     | 11/16/06    | 0.0024                    |
| G53081    | HWY-PUF-PRE     | 11/16/06    | 0.0117                    |
| G53082    | AST-PUF-001     | 11/28/06    | 0.0045                    |
| G53083    | HWY-PUF-001     | 11/28/06    | 0.0012                    |
| G53084    | BKG-PUF-001     | 11/28/06    | 0.0009                    |
| G53085    | AST-PUF-002     | 11/29/06    | 0.0025                    |
| G53086    | HWY-PUF-002     | 11/29/06    | 0.0061                    |
| G53087    | BKG-PUF-002     | 11/29/06    | 0.0035                    |
| G53088    | AST-PUF-003     | 11/30/06    | 0.0023                    |
| G53089    | HWY-PUF-003     | 11/30/06    | 0.0092                    |
| G53090    | BKG-PUF-003     | 11/30/06    | 0.0034                    |
| G53091    | AST-PUF-004     | 12/1/06     | 0.0005                    |
| G53092    | HWY-PUF-004     | 12/1/06     | 0.0022                    |
| G53093    | BKG-PUF-004     | 12/1/06     | 0.0004                    |
| G53094    | AST-PUF-005     | 12/2/06     | 0.0008                    |
| G53095    | HWY-PUF-005     | 12/2/06     | 0.0011                    |
| G53096    | BKG-PUF-005     | 12/2/06     | 0.0004                    |
| G53097    | AST-PUF-006     | 12/5/06     | 0.0005                    |
| G53098    | HWY-PUF-006     | 12/5/06     | 0.0008 J                  |
| G53099    | BKG-PUF-006     | 12/5/06     | 0.0009                    |
| G53100    | AST-PUF-007     | 12/6/06     | 0.0004                    |
| G53101    | HWY-PUF-007     | 12/6/06     | 0.0017                    |
| G53102    | BKG-PUF-007     | 12/6/06     | 0.0008                    |
| G53103    | AST-PUF-008     | 12/7/06     | 0.0005                    |
| G53104    | HWY-PUF-008     | 12/7/06     | 0.0018                    |
| G53105    | BKG-PUF-008     | 12/7/06     | 0.0005                    |
| G53106    | AST-PUF-009     | 12/8/06     | 0.0003                    |
| G53107    | HWY-PUF-009     | 12/8/06     | 0.0012 J                  |
| G53108    | BKG-PUF-009     | 12/8/06     | ND                        |
| G53109    | AST-PUF-010     | 12/9/06     | ND                        |
| G53110    | HWY-PUF-010     | 12/9/06     | 0.0012 J                  |
| G53111    | BKG-PUF-010     | 12/9/06     | ND                        |
| G53018    | BKG-PUF         | 12/12/06    | 0.0008                    |
| G53019    | HWY-PUF         | 12/12/06    | 0.0027                    |
| G53020    | AST-PUF         | 12/12/06    | 0.0015                    |
| G53030    | BKG-PUF         | 12/13/06    | ND                        |
| G53031    | HWY-PUF         | 12/13/06    | 0.0015                    |
| G53032    | AST-PUF         | 12/13/06    | 0.0033                    |
| G53033    | HWY-PUF         | 12/14/06    | 0.0026                    |
| G53034    | AST-PUF         | 12/14/06    | 0.0008                    |
| G53035    | BKG-PUF         | 12/14/06    | 0.0017                    |
| G53036    | HWY-PUF         | 12/15/06    | 0.0029                    |
| G53037    | AST-PUF         | 12/15/06    | 0.0013                    |
| G53037    | BKG-PUF         | 12/16/06    | 0.0003                    |
| G53039    | HWY-PUF         | 12/16/06    | 0.0027                    |
| G53040    | AST-PUF         | 12/16/06    | 0.0027<br>0.0015 J        |

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|-----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| G53041    | BKG-PUF         | 12/19/06    | 0.0005                    |
| G53042    | HWY-PUF         | 12/19/06    | 0.0019                    |
| G53043    | AST-PUF         | 12/19/06    | 0.0007                    |
| G53044    | BKG-PUF         | 12/20/06    | ND                        |
| G53045    | HWY-PUF         | 12/20/06    | 0.0020                    |
| G53046    | AST-PUF         | 12/20/06    | ND J                      |
| G53067    | BKG-PUF         | 12/21/06    | 0.0027                    |
| G53068    | HWY-PUF         | 12/21/06    | 0.0020                    |
| G53072    | BKG-PUF         | 12/22/06    | 0.0005                    |
| G53073    | HWY-PUF         | 12/22/06    | 0.0026                    |
| G53074    | BKG-PUF         | 12/28/06    | 0.0009 J                  |
| G53075    | HWY-PUF         | 12/28/06    | 0.0017                    |
| G53077    | BKG-PUF         | 12/29/06    | 0.0007                    |
| G53078    | HWY-PUF         | 12/29/06    | 0.0022                    |
| G53079    | AST-PUF         | 12/29/06    | 0.0011 J                  |
| G53112    | BKG-PUF         | 12/30/06    | _                         |
| G53113    | HWY-PUF         | 12/30/06    | _                         |
| G53114    | AST-PUF         | 12/30/06    | _                         |
| G53117    | BKG-PUF         | 1/4/07      | _                         |
| G53118    | HWY-PUF         | 1/4/07      | _                         |
| G53119    | AST-PUF         | 1/4/07      | _                         |
| G53120    | BKG-PUF         | 1/5/07      | _                         |
| G53121    | HWY-PUF         | 1/5/07      | _                         |
| G53122    | AST-PUF         | 1/5/07      | _                         |
| G53125    | BKG-PUF         | 1/6/07      | _                         |
| G53126    | HWY-PUF         | 1/6/07      | _                         |
| G53127    | AST-PUF         | 1/6/07      | _                         |
| G53128    | BKG-PUF         | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53129    | HWY-PUF         | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53130    | AST-PUF         | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53139    | BKG-PUF         | 1/10/07     | -                         |
| G53140    | HWY-PUF         | 1/10/07     | -                         |
| G53141    | AST-PUF         | 1/10/07     | _                         |
| G53147    | BKG-PUF         | 1/11/07     | -                         |
| G53148    | HWY-PUF         | 1/11/07     | _                         |
| G53149    | AST-PUF         | 1/11/07     | _                         |

#### Notes:

ND = Analyte was not detected.

J = The compound was positively identified; however, the associated numerical value is an estimated concentration only.

 <sup>=</sup> These samples were submitted for analysis this reporting period. This data will be presented in the next monthly progress report after the validation process has been completed.

Table 2. Verification Soil Sample Results, Time Critical Removal Action – Kalamazoo Mill and Former Hawthorne Mill Properties, Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

| Sample ID | Sample Location            | Sample Date | PCB Concentration (μg/Kg) |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| G53021    | Oxbow 142                  | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53022    | Oxbow 104                  | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53023    | Oxbow 105                  | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53024    | Oxbow 83                   | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53025    | Oxbow 84                   | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53026    | Oxbow 86                   | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53027    | Oxbow 68                   | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53028    | Oxbow 47                   | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53029    | Oxbow 47 DUP               | 12/12/06    | ND                        |
| G53047    | Oxbow 44                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53048    | Oxbow 12                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53049    | Oxbow 10                   | 12/20/06    | -                         |
| G53050    | Oxbow 26                   | 12/20/06    | -                         |
| G53051    | Oxbow 59                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53052    | Oxbow 8                    | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53053    | Oxbow 6                    | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53054    | Oxbow 22                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53055    | Oxbow 21                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53056    | Oxbow 21 DUP               | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53057    | Oxbow 37                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53058    | Oxbow 35 MS/MSD            | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53059    | Oxbow 54                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53060    | Oxbow 52                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53061    | Oxbow 18                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53062    | Oxbow 17                   | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53063    | Oxbow 1                    | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53064    | Oxbow 2                    | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53065    | Oxbow 2 DUP                | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53066    | Oxbow 3                    | 12/20/06    | _                         |
| G53069    | Oxbow 45                   | 12/21/06    | _                         |
| G53070    | Oxbow 156                  | 12/21/06    | _                         |
| G53071    | Oxbow 173                  | 12/21/06    | _                         |
| G53076    | Soil Near Drum Refuse      | 12/28/06    | _                         |
| G53124    | Soil Near Transformer Area | 1/5/07      | _                         |
| G53131    | Oxbow 95                   | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53132    | Oxbow 95 DUP               | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53133    | Oxbow 94                   | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53134    | Oxbow 75 MSDS              | 1/9/07      | -                         |
| G53135    | Oxbow 96                   | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53136    | Oxbow 98                   | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53137    | Oxbow 157                  | 1/9/07      | _                         |
| G53138    | Oxbow 158                  | 1/9/07      | -                         |
| G53142    | Oxbow 144                  | 1/10/07     | -                         |
| G53143    | Oxbow 89                   | 1/10/07     | -                         |
| G53144    | Oxbow 162                  | 1/10/07     | _                         |



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